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**2. Remarks.**

The Examiner's careful review of the application is noted and appreciated. Allowance of claims 10 through 15 is noted.

**a. Drawings**

A Corrected Drawing sheet is filed herewith, in which reference number 34 has been added to Figs. 1 through 3.

**b. The Section 103 Rejections**

Independent claims 1 and 16 are amended herein to incorporate the same limitation found in independent claim 10 that rendered claim 10 allowable, namely, wherein all of the ridges except those ridges immediately adjacent the forward and rearward ends extend across the outer surface of the handle and terminate inwardly of the opposed side edges. In view of these amendments, claims 1 and 15 are allowable, as are the claims that depend from them.

Allowance of all claims in the application is requested. If the Examiner has any questions or needs further information he is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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